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FOR: GENE ENCODING PROTEIN FROM MEROZOITE OF BABESIA  
CABALLI, RECOMBINANT PROTEIN OBTAINED WITH SAID GENE  
AND USE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 14, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the Sequence Listing filed April 13, 2001 located immediately after the abstract.

Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith in its place.